

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, February 17, 2017 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1

National Fire Activity (Feb. 10 – Feb. 16)

Initial attack activity:	Light (926 new fires)
New large incidents:	29
Large fires contained:	21
Uncontained large fires:**	13
Area Command Teams Committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	0

**Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	1	300	0	7	0	20
EACC	0	228	0	0	0	0
SACC	38	22,735	3	115	6	359
Total	39	23,263	3	122	6	379

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires:	845
New large incidents:	24
Uncontained large fires:	13

* **Three Forks #8**, Florida Forest Service. Twelve miles west of Palm Bay, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire behavior.

* **CR630 E**, Florida Forest Service. Ten miles east of Frostproof, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire behavior.

* **T Island**, North Carolina Forest Service. Nine miles northwest of Holly Ridge, NC. Dormant brush and hardwood slash. Active fire behavior with creeping.

* **Spike Road**, Northeast Area, Oklahoma DOF. Thirteen miles east of Muskogee, OK. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior with flanking.

* **Ball Diamond**, Northeast Area, Oklahoma DOF. Eight miles southwest of Tahlequah, OK. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire behavior.

* **Talala**, Central and Western, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles west of Talala, OK. Tall grass and brush. Active fire behavior with wind driven runs. Residences threatened.

* **OK-OSA-017015**, Osage Agency, BIA. One mile west of Prue, OK. Tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

* **East Bimini**, Florida Forest Service. Six miles southwest of Dupont, FL. Southern rough. Moderate fire behavior.

Wagon Wheel, East Central Area, Oklahoma DOF. Twenty miles south of McAlester, OK. Hardwood litter and short grass. No new information. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

* **Strawberry Hollow**, Northeast Area, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles northeast of Rolland, OK. Tall grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **Badger McCoy**, Northeast Area, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles north of Sallisaw, OK. Tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened.

* **Porum**, East Central Area, Oklahoma DOF. Six miles northeast of Porum, OK. Timber. Active fire behavior.

* **Eagle Pass**, Northeast Area, Oklahoma DOF. Nine miles southeast of Stillwell, OK. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Residences threatened.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Three Forks #8	FL-FLS	2,500	---	5	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
* CR630 E	FL-FLS	2,000	---	30	Ctn	UNK	14	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
* T Island	NC-NCS	1,513	---	0	Ctn	02/19	11	---	0	3	0	0	12K	ST
* Spike Road	OK-NEU	1,500	---	49	Ctn	02/17	5	---	0	2	0	0	2K	ST
* Ball Diamond	OK-NEU	900	---	99	Ctn	UNK	13	---	0	5	0	0	5K	ST
* Talala	OK-CWU	700	---	70	Ctn	02/18	6	---	0	22	0	0	6K	ST
* OK-OSA-017015	OK-OSA	656	---	50	Ctn	02/20	14	---	0	4	0	0	7K	BIA
* East Bimini	FL-FLS	400	---	90	Ctn	UNK	6	---	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Wagon Wheel	OK-ECU	486	---	73	Ctn	UNK	4	---	0	2	0	0	3K	ST
* Strawberry Hollow	OK-NEU	430	---	95	Ctn	UNK	29	---	0	9	2	0	65K	ST
* Badger McCoy	OK-NEU	400	---	99	Ctn	UNK	47	---	0	21	0	0	5K	ST
* Porum	OK-ECU	320	---	26	Ctn	UNK	4	---	0	2	0	0	1K	ST
* Eagle Pass	OK-NEU	125	---	72	Ctn	UNK	11	---	1	2	0	1	5K	ST
* Ditch Cricket	MS-MNF	3,180	---	100	Comp	---	11	---	0	2	1	0	25K	FS
* Tripp	TX-TXS	2,465	---	100	Ctn	---	19	---	0	1	0	0	1K	PRI
Lemmond	TX-TXS	940	---	100	Ctn	---	8	---	0	1	0	0	1K	PRI
* OKC Complex	OK-OKS	897	---	100	Ctn	---	1	---	0	0	0	0	200K	ST
Pidgeon Mountain	OK-ECU	850	4	100	Ctn	---	6	0	0	2	0	0	3K	ST

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
Mill Creek	OK-OMA	563	0	100	Ctn	---	8	-6	1	1	0	0	26K	BIA
Wesley	OK-SEU	500	0	100	Ctn	---	2	-4	0	1	0	0	3K	ST
* Crow Foot	OK-ECU	415	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	1K	ST
* North Gaines Creek	OK-ECU	400	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	6K	ST
Sugarloaf 1	OK-ECU	375	0	100	Ctn	---	9	0	0	2	1	0	75K	ST
* County Line	OK-ECU	356	---	100	Ctn	---	6	---	0	2	0	0	3K	ST
* Crawford Creek	TX-TXS	320	---	100	Ctn	---	11	---	0	0	0	0	1K	PRI
* A-TEAM	OK-OKS	202	---	100	Ctn	---	5	---	0	3	0	0	2K	ST
* Cookson Elk Creek	OK-NEU	150	---	100	Ctn	---	9	---	1	2	0	0	5K	ST
* HWY 63	OK-ECU	143	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	1	0	0	1K	ST
* Cole School	OK-NEU	139	---	100	Ctn	---	21	---	0	5	0	0	5K	ST
* Bengal East	OK-ECU	110	---	100	Ctn	---	4	---	0	2	0	0	1K	ST

MNF – National Forests in Mississippi
OMA – Okmulgee Field Office, BIA

TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service
SEU – Southeast Area, Oklahoma DOF

Eastern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 18
New large incidents: 2
Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
* Bestpitch	MD-MDS	1,057	0	100	Comp	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	1K	ST
Big Creek	MO-MTF	1,034	34	100	Ctn	---	5	-13	0	1	0	0	15K	FS
* Fisher Pond	MO-MTF	228	---	100	Ctn	---	0	---	0	0	0	0	20K	FS

MDS – Maryland DNR MTF – Mark Twain NF

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 9
New large incidents: 2
Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		% Acres	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Chge	Total				Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli				
* Koger	KS-CMX	320	---	100	Ctn	---	56	---	0	15	0	0	6K	C&L
* 42nd Road	KS-CLX	300	---	100	Ctn	---	20	---	0	7	0	0	4K	C&L

CMX – Comanche County

CLX – Cowley County

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 8
 New large incidents: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* Bulldog	NM-N6S	2,717	---	100	Ctn	---	22	---	0	5	0	0	2K	ST

N6S - Bernalillo District, New Mexico State Forestry

Fires and Acres Last Week (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	17	0	17
Southern California Area	FIREs	2	0	0	1	36	3	42
	ACRES	4	0	0	1	3	1	9
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIREs	3	0	0	0	5	0	8
	ACRES	12	0	0	0	2,717	0	2,729
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	8	0	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	335	0	335
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	1	0	17	18
	ACRES	0	0	0	57	0	287	344
Southern Area	FIREs	18	0	3	0	816	8	845
	ACRES	1,669	0	88	0	16,435	498	18,690
TOTAL FIRES:		24	0	3	2	868	29	926
TOTAL ACRES:		1,685	0	88	58	19,507	786	22,124

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	12	1	13
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	17	0	17
Southern California Area	FIREs	2	0	0	1	36	7	46
	ACRES	4	0	0	1	3	11	19
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	15	0	0	0	0	0	15
Great Basin Area	FIREs	0	3	0	0	2	1	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIREs	10	6	0	2	39	6	63
	ACRES	15	8	0	3	3,379	13	3,418
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	2	1	0	0	20	6	29
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	4,372	2	4,375
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	0	2	53	35	90
	ACRES	0	0	0	82	1,450	1,823	3,355
Southern Area	FIREs	92	0	9	2	4,648	85	4,836
	ACRES	5,949	0	249	2	105,171	4,645	116,016
TOTAL FIRES:		107	10	9	7	4,813	141	5,087
TOTAL ACRES:		5,983	9	249	88	114,395	6,494	127,218

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)	3,455
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)	72,203

Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	15	0	0	0	0	15
Northern California Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	32	0	3	0	1	36
Southern California Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	19	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	97	97
Northern Rockies Area	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
Great Basin Area	FIREs	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	1	50	0	0	1	185	237
Southwest Area	FIREs	1	1	0	1	0	1	4
	ACRES	42	5	0	1	0	44	92
Rocky Mountain Area	FIREs	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	2	56	59
Eastern Area	FIREs	0	0	2	0	1	6	9
	ACRES	0	0	174	0	93	3,221	3,488
Southern Area	FIREs	2	0	10	1	3,999	39	4,051
	ACRES	321	0	4,344	11,400	105,221	34,963	156,249
TOTAL FIRES:		4	3	12	2	4,001	67	4,089
TOTAL ACRES:		364	103	4,518	11,404	105,317	38,573	160,279

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	23	0	0	0	0	23
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	2	0	4	0	8	14
	ACRES	0	352	0	11	0	300	663
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	46	47
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	480	481
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	5	0	0	0	6	11
	ACRES	0	316	0	0	0	487	803
Great Basin Area	FIRES	1	11	1	4	11	9	37
	ACRES	1	469	0	35	57	678	1,240
Southwest Area	FIRES	3	12	0	1	2	18	36
	ACRES	419	1,370	0	1	2	944	2,736
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	14	1	4	22	48	90
	ACRES	110	439	0	239	672	28,706	30,166
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	8	0	31	16	55
	ACRES	0	0	241	0	1,190	5,632	7,063
Southern Area	FIRES	17	0	55	8	19,458	194	19,732
	ACRES	2,597	0	62,435	36,377	430,485	181,055	712,949
TOTAL FIRES:		22	46	65	21	19,524	345	20,023
TOTAL ACRES:		3,127	2,970	62,676	36,663	432,406	218,282	756,124

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>

Predictive Services Discussion: More than a foot of rain is expected across portions of the mountains across Northern California through Tuesday night as a series of wet and warm systems move on shore once again elevating flooding concerns. Critical fire weather conditions may be possible Saturday across West Texas and New Mexico as a breezy, dry Southerly flow develops. Florida may see minor drought relief Saturday and again Thursday as a pair of wet frontal systems track southeast across the state. The Central and Southern Plains will continue to be warm and dry except Monday night and Tuesday when a fast moving front provides rain to mainly Texas and Oklahoma. Southern Missouri and Southeastern Kansas could see some moisture as well. The Central Northern Rockies and the Pacific Northwest will remain entrenched in an overall cool and wet pattern that will promote continued snowpack accrual. The Northern Plains and New England should be mostly warm and dry through the period. Alaska will receive needed snowfall as a pair of systems impact the state this weekend and again late next week.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



FIRE NOT SCOUTED AND SIZED UP

Operational Engagement Category

Watchout Situation #1 comes up during initial attack and **every time** resources arrive at a fire.

- Before taking action on the fire, the following considerations must be addressed:
 - Can you personally observe the fire or must you use scouts? Describe ways you can scout and size up a fire.
 - Do you know the location of the fire perimeter? Discuss situations in which the fire perimeter may not be obvious. (Spotty fires, etc.)
 - Do you know the direction of fire spread? When isn't the direction of fire spread obvious? (Wind shifts, spotty fires, etc.)
 - Does the direction of fire spread increase risk? Talk about situations where you may have to approach the head of the fire. (Hiking down from a helispot, approaching from an existing road, switching winds, etc.)
 - Do you know the fuels and their condition? What kind of information will you assume from what you already know about fuel types? (Spot fires in fir, extreme fire potential in flashy fuels, etc.)
 - Are there aerial resources that can act as lookouts?
- Continued...
 - Do topographic hazards exist? What can you assume from what kind of terrain the fire covers? (Slope, chimneys, aspect, etc.)
 - Does enough information exist to establish a plan of attack? When do you have enough information to begin fighting fire? What do you need to know?
 - Do other dangers exist? Have you talked about factors specific to the area you are working in? (Hunters in the woods, drought, snag patches, etc.)
- To reduce the risks:
 - Post lookouts until the fire is sized up and escape routes and safety zones are established.
 - Retreat if the situation is too complex. Review fires where you had to wait until the area in which you were assigned to work was scouted and sized up before you were allowed onto the fireline.

References:

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations

Incident Response Pocket Guide

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.